477R.

(e) Utilization of group or blanket health insurance benefits by a nurse midwife is subject to review by a peer review committee appointed by the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING.

477T.

- (a) In this section "certified nurse practitioner" means a licensed registered nurse who has completed a nurse practitioner program approved by the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING and who has passed a Board-approved examination.
- (d) Utilization of group or blanket health insurance benefits by a certified nurse practitioner is subject to review by a peer review committee appointed by the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING.

477Z.

(c) Utilization of group or blanket health insurance benefits by a nurse anesthetist is subject to review by a peer review committee appointed by the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING.

## Article - Education

18-804.

[a) (3) "Nurse practitioner" means a nurse practitioner as defined by the rules and regulations of the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING.

18-805.

- (a) (3) "Nursing shortage area" means a recognized area of nursing service or specialization, such as gerontological nursing, in which the State Board of Higher Education, considering any recommendations of the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING, has determined that there exists a shortage of qualified nurses.
- (b) (2) The State Board of Higher Education shall identify and establish nursing shortage areas considering any recommendations of the State Board of [Examiners of Nurses] NURSING. The State Board of Higher Education shall review the established nursing shortage areas annually and make any appropriate changes.

Article - Health - General

2-106.